

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDER
Cindra A. Widrig OPALSKY, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/807,290	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3910
Filed: March 24, 2004	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
ASSAYING COAGULATION IN	)	Date: May 22, 2008
FLUID SAMPLES	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action one (1) month from April 30, 2008, to May 30, 2008.

Please charge our credit card, number submitted herewith, in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.